

(2) The promotion, development, establishment, coordination and conduct of unified programs for education, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and control in the field of drug abuse in cooperation with other federal, State, local and private agencies.

(3) The evaluation of existing and planned programs and facilities administered by the Administration. [[ ] ]

(F) THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET JOINTLY WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCILS ON ALCOHOLISM CONTROL AND MENTAL HYGIENE WITHIN THE ALCOHOLISM CONTROL AND MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATIONS AT LEAST TWO TIMES ANNUALLY.

[[SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 3 be and it is hereby added to Article 43B - Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43B - Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control  
and Rehabilitation Act

3.

(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE IN THE DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(2) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE COUNCIL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND GROUPS, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH DRUG ABUSE, INCLUDING PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION AND THAT THE COUNCIL COLLECTIVELY SHALL BE A STRONG ADVOCATE IN ENSURING A COMEPHENSIVE, BROAD-BASED APPROACH TO THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF DRUG ABUSE. THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM A BROAD RANGE OF AGENCIES AND INTERESTS, SUCH AS THE COURTS, POLICE, PROBATION OFFICES, CLERGY, LABOR, MANAGEMENT, DRUG ADDICTION GROUPS, LEGAL AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS, AND OTHER GROUPS TO BE SERVED SUCH AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEE GROUPS, LOCAL CITIZENS GROUPS, AND MAJOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ETHNIC GROUPS. HOWEVER, REPRESENTATION DOES NOT REQUIRE APPOINTMENT FROM EACH RELEVANT AGENCY OR GROUP.

(3) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR, IN MAKING THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL, APPOINT THOSE PERSONS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE AS OF JUNE 30, 1976.

(C) (1) THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SELECT